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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES IN ANGOLA

REF: GENEVA 5769

1. AMEMBASSY LUANDA HAS CONTRIBUTED 25,000 DOLS. (U.S)
FROM EMBASSY'S EMERGENCY FUND TO UNHCR FOR FOOD, TRANS-
PORTATION, AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR REFUGEES IN ANGOLA.
AN ADDITIONAL 200,000 DOLS. (U.S.) IS TO BE CHANNELED
THROUGH INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

2. LE MONDE STORY IS PROBABLY SLIGHTLY GARBLED REFERENCE
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TO JULY 14, 1975 STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF A.I.D.'S

OFFICE OF AFRICA REGIONAL AFFAIRS BEFORE SENATOR CLARK'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA. THE RELEVANT PORTION OF HIS STATEMENT WAS MADE IN THE CONTEXT OF POSSIBLE REPEAT POSSIBLE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANT FUNDING IN ANGOLA AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE - WE ALSO WISH TO RESPOND IF A REQUEST COMES FROM THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES TO ASSIST WITH A RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THAT RECEIVED FOR MOZAMBIQUE AND GUINEA-BISSAU. -CLOSE QUOTE.

3. ALTHOUGH THE UNHCR PRESENTED A REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PLAN FOR GUINEA-BISSAU AND MOZAMBIQUE, NO SUCH UNHCR

PROPOSAL HAS BEEN MADE FOR ANGOLA. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE UNHCR HAS GENERAL PLANS TO ASSIST IN THE RETURN AND RESETTLEMENT OF ANGOLAN REFUGEES WHO ARE DISPLACED WITHIN ANGOLA AND ALSO THOSE THAT ARE PRESENTLY OUTSIDE OF ANGOLA IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY ANY UNHCR PROPOSALS. APPROVAL OF ASSISTANCE WOULD DEPEND ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND CONDITIONS IN ANGOLA AT THE TIME ANY SUCH PROPOSAL IS MADE. INGERSOLL

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